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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 27, 2006, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-21 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including May 29, 2007, as May 27, 2007 falls on a Sunday before a Federal Holiday.

Please charge \$250.00 to Deposit Account No 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) at the time of electronic filing of this Notice of Appeal. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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